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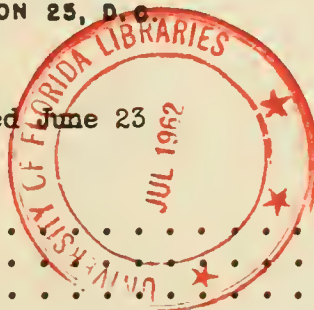
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MIDWEST LIVESTOCK REVIEW and RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

The number of slaughter steers and heifers sold out of first hands at the seven markets totaled 109,600 head compared 111,000 last week and 120,100 a year ago. Slaughter steers and heifers sold steady to 50¢ higher with Choice and Prime grades showing the most advance. Cows were steady to 50¢ higher except 50-75¢ lower at Omaha and St. Paul. Barrows and gilts sold 25¢ to \$1.00 higher. Slaughter lambs were steady to \$1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE AND CALVES - Cattle marketings were virtually on a par with the previous week, and there was no significant change in the consist of receipts. Good and Choice slaughter steers continued to form the bulk of offerings at most points with cows and feeding stock again in comparatively small supply. In view of a better distribution of receipts from day to day, slaughter steers and heifers finished the period steady to 50¢ higher despite a lower wholesale dressed beef trade at most major consuming centers. However, prices were at their highest early in the week, and at some points initial gains were erased. Steers and heifers grading average Choice to Prime generally showed most strength, and in Chicago demand was broader for steers weighing 1250# up than for lighter weights. Trading on cows was irregular with prices steady to 50¢ higher except 50-75¢ lower at Omaha and St. Paul. Bulls were generally steady to 50¢ higher, while vealers sold steady to \$1.00 lower.

Slaughter steers: Choice steers bulked at \$24.25-26.25, largely \$24.25-25.50 at Missouri River centers. Nothing sold above \$26.50 except at Chicago where high-Choice and Prime sold at \$26.25-27.75, several loads Prime 1250-1400# cashed at \$28.00-28.50. Receipts included only a few loads of steers weighing above 1350#, with the result average weight continued to run lighter than a year ago. Bulk Good steers brought \$22.00-24.25, Standard ranging down to \$19.00.

Slaughter heifers: Scattered loads of high-Choice and mixed Choice and Prime heifers \$25.75-26.00. Choice heifers largely \$24.00-25.25, Good mainly \$21.75-24.00.

Slaughter cows: The increased showing of grass cows was a factor in the decline at markets where cows sold lower. Utility and Commercial cows largely \$14.00-17.50, a few Commercial to \$18.00, and bulk Canner and Cutter \$13.00-16.50.

FEEDER CATTLE AND CALVES - Receipts of feeder cattle and calves at midwest terminal markets were little different than the seasonally limited volume which was marketed the previous week but fell somewhat short of a year

ago. Supplies included a moderate number in the upper half of the Choice grade and scattered shipments of Choice and Fancy grades. However, Good and mixed Good and Choice shipments predominated with a moderate percent falling in the Medium grade. Trading for the most part was fairly active with prices on the whole showing only slight deviation from a steady basis. However, both degree of trading activity and price trends varied somewhat from market to market. For example, at Kansas City the market was steady to 25¢ higher and at Sioux City steady to strong, while at Omaha prices ruled steady to easier, spots 25¢ lower.

Feeder steers: Good and Choice 800-1050# largely \$22.00-24.50, few Good around 1000# \$21.50. At Omaha few loads Good and mixed Good and Choice partly fattened 950-1025# \$22.50-23.00 and at Sioux City several loads mostly Choice 900-1000# \$22.75-24.25. Choice 800# occasionally reached \$25.50. Good and Choice 550-750# \$23.50-28.00, few Choice 565-579# \$28.25-29.25. Medium and mixed Medium and Good 550-750# sold from \$18.00-24.00. At St. Paul Common and Medium 880# Holsteins brought \$18.50.

Feeder heifers: Good and Choice 525-700# bulked at \$22.00-25.00; Choice 725# included at \$24.00 while load Choice 800# \$23.60. At Omaha Choice 504# brought \$26.50.

Feeder calves: Two loads Choice and Fancy 394# steers \$34.50; bulk Choice 300-550# \$27.00-32.00; Good and mixed Good and Choice \$24.00-29.00. Choice 397# heifers brought \$29.00; other heifers of Good and Choice grades in a 350-500# weight range \$22.00-28.75.

HOGS - Terminal markets - A higher dressed pork trade stimulated still further price gains throughout the major hog marketing area. Barrows and gilts were 25¢-\$1.25 higher than the previous week's close, with the exception of Kansas City and Sioux Falls which were steady to 25¢ lower. The latter trend reflected the narrow shipping demand to the West Coast. Sows were steady to 50¢ higher at the eastern Corn Belt markets and at St. Paul. In the western part of the area, prices were steady to 25¢ lower, extremes 50¢ lower at Sioux Falls where there was a sharp increase in numbers. Sow receipts ranged from 6 percent at Kansas City to 24 percent at St. Paul. These percentages were substantially smaller than the same period a year ago when this class made up between 25 and 30 percent of the run at most Corn Belt markets. There was some evidence that new crop hogs were beginning their regular seasonal movement since many terminals reported an increase of 180-200# offerings. Hog receipts at the 12 markets

estimated at 308,000 head were 7 percent larger than last week and 17 percent above a year ago.

Barrows and gilts: At eastern Corn Belt terminals closing sales of U. S. 1-2, 190-240# \$18.50-19.50, and \$18.25-18.75 at western Corn Belt terminals. No. 1-3, 180-240# \$17.75-18.75, down to \$17.50 at Sioux Falls.

Sows: No. 1-3, 270-400# closed at \$14.25-15.50, selected lots 270-330# \$15.75-16.25 in the east. No. 2-3, 400-550# \$13.25-14.75.

Feeder pigs at St. Paul were strong to 50¢ higher, with Choice 120-160# selling at \$15.50-16.50, mostly \$16.00. Sioux City prices were 50¢ higher with Good and Choice 130-170# selling at \$15.00-15.75.

Average cut-out value advantage of U. S. No. 1 over No. 3 live basis 200-220# barrows and gilts was 91¢ per cwt. based on wholesale carlot prices of fresh pork cuts at Chicago, June 14 to June 20, 1962, inclusive.

Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota area receipts totaled 277,000 compared with 260,000 the preceding week and 275,000 in the like period a year earlier. Supplies were only moderate and usually below demand. Prices moved upward again, barrows and gilts advanced 65¢ to mostly 75¢ to reach the highest point since early January. Sows were 15-50¢ higher, mostly mostly 25-40¢ up.

Barrows and gilts: On Friday, U. S. 1-3 200-240# brought \$17.00-17.75, some sales No. 1-2 \$17.75-18.00.

Sows: Most U. S. 1-3 270-400# \$14.00-15.40, few No. 1-2 270-300# \$15.40-15.75; No. 2-3 400-550# \$12.35-14.65.

Interior Illinois - Receipts were 99,200 head compared with 97,400 a week earlier and 79,100 a year ago. Demand was good, however, the best demand early as some eastern packers were out of market late. Barrows and gilts under 240# closed fully 75¢ higher, extremes \$1.00 higher while weights over 240# mostly 25-50¢ higher, sows 25-50¢ higher.

Barrows and gilts: On Friday, U. S. 1-3, 190-235# \$17.50-18.25, mostly \$17.75-18.25; sorted No. 1-2 200-230# \$18.50-19.00; No. 1-3 220-250# \$16.75-17.50.

Sows: No. 1-3 250-400# \$13.25-15.25, few \$15.50; No. 2-3 400-600# \$12.25-13.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - Receipts at the 12 markets totaled 80,000 head, compared with 74,000 a week earlier and 71,000 last year. The expansion in marketings was mainly in the spring lamb division with the class usually 65 percent or more of receipts at terminals. Lower carlot dressed lamb prices coupled with moderate lamb numbers offered at markets influenced price downturns on slaughter lambs for the first time in a month. Slaughter lambs sold steady to \$1.00 lower, mainly 50¢-\$1.00 off compared the previous week's close. Slaughter ewes were steady to 50¢ lower. Feeders were scarce, steady, instances 50¢ higher.

Spring slaughter lambs: Choice and Prime 77-108# \$23.00-25.30, few \$26.00 to midweek but closing levels \$22.00-24.00, sparingly \$24.25-25.00. Good and Choice 75-105# \$18.00-23.00.

Old-crop slaughter lambs: Shorn, Choice 84-110# lambs with an end of yearlings No. 2 to fall shorn pelts \$20.50-21.00, few \$21.50 early; late sales Good and Choice \$17.50-20.00 except at Fort Worth \$14.00-16.50.

Slaughter ewes: Shorn, Cull to Good \$3.00-5.50, few \$6.00-6.50.

Feeder lambs: At Denver, Fancy spring lambs 72-91# \$19.00-20.20, Choice and Fancy 62-80# \$18.20-19.00. At other points, Choice and Fancy \$16.00-18.00, Good and Choice 45-70# \$13.50-17.00 except \$10.00-13.50 at Fort Worth.

Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota area sheep and lamb receipts totaled 15,000 head, compared to 12,600 the previous week and 14,300 last year. Demand for slaughter lambs lagged after midweek despite only moderate receipts. Slaughter lambs closed the period weak to mostly 50¢ lower. Slaughter ewes were steady.

Spring slaughter lambs: Choice and Prime 80-105# delivered to packing plants \$22.00-23.00 late, few lots high-yielding lambs \$23.50. Few Choice 70-85# \$20.00-22.00. Good and Choice 80-105# \$19.00-22.00.

Old-crop slaughter lambs: Shorn, Good and Choice 80-115# with end of yearlings No. 1-3 pelts \$18.00-19.50 on the close, few Choice \$20.00; load Choice 100# No. 1 pelts \$21.00 Wednesday.

Slaughter ewes: Cull to Good shorn \$2.50-4.50 few Good fat wasty ewes 130-150# \$2.00.

RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Note: Shrink on most range and feedlot sales none to 5 percent, mostly 4 percent f.o.b. some with short haul and 3 percent shrink. All sales for immediate delivery unless specified.

ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, NEVADA AND UTAH - Direct trade on slaughter steers and heifers rather slow at mostly steady, instances 50¢ lower prices, most delivery dates current through July. Feeder cattle and calves fairly active at steady prices. Spring slaughter lambs scarce, few sales fully steady.

Slaughter steers: California-Arizona, 6,925 mostly Choice 900-1125# \$25.50-27.00, 2050 Good and Choice 950-1200# \$25.00-25.50; 3,500 Standard and Good and mostly Good 900-1200# \$23.40-25.00; 400 mostly Standard 950-1150# \$22.00-23.50. Utah, 100 Good to mostly Choice 1075-1100# \$24.50-25.00.

Slaughter heifers: California and Arizona, 700 mostly Choice, 825-900# \$25.15-26.00, 2 loads Choice 900# promising high-yield \$26.25. 950 Good and Choice 750-900# \$24.40-25.15. Utah, 120 Good to mostly Choice 875-900# \$24.00-24.50.

Feeder cattle and calves: Steers, 130

Choice, end of Fancy 600# \$27.00; 350 Choice 525-675# \$25.00-26.00; 1,750 Good and Choice 450-650# \$23.00-24.75; current through October, 2,500 mostly Choice 600-800# \$24.00; 1,125 Medium with end of Good 560-800# \$20.00-22.00. Heifers: 300 Choice 300# calves \$24.50; 50 mostly Choice 400# \$24.00. Mixed steers and heifers, 2,160 Choice and Fancy 375-485# steers \$26.00-27.00, heifers \$24.00-25.00, 130 Good and Choice 692# steers \$24.00, heifers \$23.00. 90 Choice 700# steers \$24.00, 650# heifers \$23.00.

Spring slaughter lambs: California, 6,200 Choice and Prime 95-110# shorn with No. 2 pelts \$21.00-22.25, bulk \$21.50-22.25.

COLORADO, SOUTHERN WYOMING, WESTERN KANSAS AND WESTERN NEBRASKA - Trading direct at feedlots on slaughter steers and heifers during the past week was uneven. Movement was good late last week with sales confirmed on about 100 loads of steers and heifers through the weekend and demand continued fairly broad through Tuesday. However, by Wednesday, trading turned slow with poor movement and a weak price trend on carcass beef principle bearish factor. Slaughter steers and heifers steady to 25¢ lower compared with close of last week.

Slaughter steers: Colorado, 800 average to high-Choice 1100-1200# \$25.30-25.50, including two loads mostly high-Choice 1125# \$25.50 to West Coast packers f.o.b. loading point; around 1,500 Choice 1050-1225# \$25.00-25.75 late last week; 1,550 Choice 1000-1250# \$24.50-25.25; 600 mixed Good and Choice 975-1200# \$23.50-25.00; 225 Standard and Good 1050-1125# \$20.50-22.50. Nebraska, 450 Choice 1020-1150# \$24.75-25.00. All steers 4 percent shrink and majority delivered to packing plants unless otherwise stated.

Slaughter heifers: Colorado, 120 Choice and Prime 950# \$25.75; 1,000 Choice 850-1050# \$24.50-25.25; about 40 loads Choice 850-975# \$24.75-25.35 late last week; 300 mixed Good and Choice 825-1000# \$23.50-24.50 with 120 875# at \$24.25-24.50 to Utah packers f.o.b. loading point. All heifers 4 percent shrink and majority delivered to packing plants unless otherwise stated.

Feeders: Volume continued small, but prices steady. 750 Choice 680-860# steers \$22.75-24.25; 100 Choice 650# heifers \$23.00.

NEW MEXICO, WEST TEXAS, WESTERN OKLAHOMA, SOUTHWESTERN KANSAS - Clovis Area - Slaughter steers and heifers in rather limited supply and movement slow at steady to weak prices. Feeder cattle slow, steady. Spring slaughter lambs \$1.00-1.50 lower, old-crop shorn lambs mostly steady; slaughter ewes fully steady; spring feeder lambs mostly steady.

Slaughter steers: 300 Choice 1077-1150# \$24.50-24.75; mixed Good and Choice 950-1100# \$24.00-24.65; 10 loads mostly Good 970-1000# \$23.10-23.75.

Slaughter heifers: Four loads mostly Choice 925-950# heifers \$24.00; Standard and Good 697-925# \$21.50-23.50.

Feeders: For immediate delivery, 1,000 mostly Good 550-681# steers \$22.40-23.25; 21 loads mostly Good 445-450# feeder heifers \$22.00-22.10.

Slaughter lambs: 3,000 Good and Choice 78-83# \$19.50-21.50; 2,000 Good and Choice old-crop shorn lambs No. 1 pelts \$14.00-15.00. 12,000 Utility and Good slaughter ewes \$4.00-5.50, few Good and Choice \$6.00; 13,000 Good and Choice 60-70# spring feeder lambs \$14.00-16.00; load Choice and Fancy 73# \$13.90.

Amarillo Area - Trading moderately active, steers fully steady, heifers steady to 25¢ higher. Few feeders for immediate delivery, fully steady to strong.

Slaughter steers: 100 mostly Choice 1180# \$24.75; 100 Good and Choice 1100# \$24.00; 75 Good 1100# \$23.00.

Slaughter heifers: 500 Good and Choice 840-940# \$23.25-24.40.

Feeders: 300 Good to mostly Choice 600-650# steers \$24.00-24.50; 250 Choice 600-625# heifers \$23.00-23.50; 2,600 Choice and Fancy 450-500# steers \$28.00, heifers \$26.00; 400-460# steers \$29.00-30.00, heifers \$27.00-28.00.

OREGON AND WASHINGTON - Slaughter steers steady to weak; heifers steady to 50¢ lower; feeder cattle generally steady; spring slaughter lambs 75¢ to \$1.00 lower.

Slaughter steers: Washington and Oregon, Good to mostly Choice 1000-1180# \$25.75-27.00.

Slaughter heifers: Washington, Good to mostly Choice 850-950# \$24.00-25.00.

Feeder cattle: Washington, most Choice 725# steers \$25.00; Good to mostly Choice 750# steers \$23.00 f.o.b. August delivery.

Spring slaughter lambs: Washington, Choice and Prime 98# \$23.00 delivered; Choice and Prime 95-98# \$21.85-22.00 f.o.b. Oregon, Choice and Prime 90-100# \$21.00-22.00 delivered. Choice and Prime slaughter and Choice and Fancy feeders July-Sept. delivery \$17.00-18.50. 1,500 Choice and Prime 90-93# \$19.50-20.35 f.o.b.

MONTANA AND NORTHERN WYOMING - Limited volume of fed cattle sold in the country at steady prices. Feeders slow and mostly steady. Slaughter lambs moderately active, steady.

Slaughter cattle: 100 Choice 800-1200# mixed steers and heifers \$23.50-24.50.

Feeder cattle: Montana, 700 Choice heifers expected to weigh 675# \$22.25, September 15 delivery. 500 Choice steers \$23.75, expected weight 725#, October 15 delivery. South Dakota, 600 Choice steers \$24.00, expected to weigh 725# October 15 delivery.

Sheep: Montana, 3,000 Choice spring feeder lambs \$16.00, expected 50 percent fat at delivery October 1. Wyoming 13,000 Choice spring feeders \$16.00, expected to weigh over 80# and 60 percent fat at delivery in September.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS OF SALABLE LIVESTOCK AT 12 PUBLIC MARKETS

Market	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	June 23	June 24	June 23	June 24	June 23	June 24	June 23	June 24
	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961
Chicago	31,975	37,471	72	249	36,670	28,565	2,242	3,415
Denver	7,995	10,149	26	68	4,880	4,237	6,073	5,929
Fort Worth	10,366	8,204	1,574	1,180	1,733	1,853	19,301	10,445
Indianapolis ..	7,408	6,790	404	660	25,369	22,267	1,908	2,462
Kansas City ...	12,595	15,913	515	416	19,849	14,717	5,162	6,492
Oklahoma City .	8,799	7,812	873	511	3,064	2,254	2,381	3,069
Omaha	37,340	36,206	260	698	46,498	37,749	9,574	9,522
St. Joseph	15,577	16,043	200	294	27,751	24,327	9,511	6,630
St. Louis NSY .	13,083	13,764	1,454	1,497	45,089	39,509	3,429	4,075
Sioux City	26,288	27,507	798	805	40,256	33,801	5,613	6,332
Sioux Falls ...	8,736	8,003	39	98	17,380	15,177	7,696	5,236
So. St. Paul ..	19,708	19,623	3,642	3,741	39,701	38,938	7,253	6,940
Total	199,870	207,485	9,857	10,217	308,240	263,394	79,943	70,547
" June 16, 1962	199,444		9,828		288,966		74,038	

INTERIOR IOWA AND SOUTHERN MINNESOTA -		June 23, 1962	June 16, 1962	June 24, 1961
Hogs		277,000	260,000	275,000
Sheep		15,000	12,600	14,300
INTERIOR ILLINOIS -		Hogs	99,200	97,400
				79,100

FEEDER CATTLE: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER

	Week ended		Month		Five months	
	June 21	June 14	June 22	May	May	Jan.-May
	1962	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
Steers - 1001# up	264	333	178	1,651	3,087	9,413
901-1000	1,073	788	1,073	6,878	8,641	38,106
801-900	1,693	2,366	2,279	12,743	13,253	64,289
701-800	1,929	3,107	2,972	15,831	21,578	70,169
501-700	4,266	4,975	5,802	39,811	44,901	198,091
Total steers 10 markets....	9,225	11,569	12,304	76,914	91,460	380,068
Av. wt. " " "	735#	732#	719#	716#	719#	715#
Av. cost* " " "	\$23.64	\$23.48	\$21.56	\$23.91	\$22.44	\$24.04
" " " Chicago	23.63	22.80	21.10	23.72	22.22	23.45
" " " Kansas City...	23.50	23.13	21.64	24.18	23.06	24.15
" " " Omaha	23.97	23.71	22.11	23.91	22.72	24.27
" " " S. St. Paul...	22.95	21.77	21.41	21.90	20.85	21.76
" " " Sioux City....	24.75	25.02	22.78	25.34	23.48	25.40
" " " Denver	22.19	23.24	20.71	22.92	22.61	24.05
" " " Ft. Worth	22.99	23.21	20.28	23.37	21.43	23.43
" " " Oklahoma City.	23.22	22.77	21.73	23.10	21.36	23.63
" " " S. St. Joseph.	23.74	23.83	21.74	24.13	23.32	24.11
" " " St. Louis NSY.	22.97	22.84	21.40	23.79	22.15	23.44
Total calves - 10 markets..	6,196	5,546	7,058	28,143	34,752	177,228
" heifers " "	2,108	2,249	2,433	17,441	13,166	69,206
" cows " "	535	392	326	2,336	2,670	12,160

* Not adjusted for differences in grade of cattle sold at each market.

ESTIMATED PERCENT OF FEEDER CATTLE AND SLAUGHTER COWS IN SALABLE RECEIPTS

Week ended	Chi- cago	Kan- sas City	Omaha	S. St. Joseph	St. Louis NSY	Sioux City	S. St. Paul	Indian- apolis	Den- ver	Ft. Worth	Okl- ahoma City	Wich- ita	San Antonio
Feeders													
June 22, 1962	1	23	8	8	6	18	8	5	5	70	65	18	65
June 15, 1962	2	30	7	7	8	20	8	5	6	70	65	17	70
June 23, 1961	2	23	8	9	10	19	5	10	3	64	56	28	60
Slaughter cows													
June 22, 1962	3	13	8	8	11	6	15	10	20	15	10	23	18
June 15, 1962	4	14	7	6	9	6	15	10	13	15	10	13	16
June 23, 1961	2	10	8	6	8	4	20	10	14	18	12	19	16

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER 1/

Grade	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
	Week ended							
	June 21 1962	June 22 1961	June 21 1962	June 22 1961	June 21 1962	June 22 1961	June 21 1962	June 22 1961
CHICAGO								
Prime.....	1,480	3,498	5.8	11.7	1,266	1,228	27.41	22.82
Choice.....	17,150	18,461	67.6	61.8	1,178	1,213	25.45	21.83
Good.....	5,734	6,404	22.6	21.4	1,073	1,133	24.07	21.27
Standard.....	941	1,243	3.7	4.2	1,106	1,077	21.23	20.01
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	76	286	.3	.9	996	1,026	19.89	18.95
All grades.....	25,381	29,892			1,156	1,190	25.12	21.75
OMAHA								
Prime.....	139	105	.6	.5	1,181	1,242	25.75	22.08
Choice.....	10,833	11,088	50.1	52.7	1,152	1,168	24.79	21.45
Good.....	9,891	7,991	45.8	38.0	1,087	1,108	23.65	20.62
Standard.....	695	1,670	3.2	7.9	1,084	1,107	20.84	19.16
Utility.....	57	191	.3	.9	955	979	18.97	17.88
All grades.....	21,615	21,045			1,120	1,139	24.15	20.94
SIOUX CITY								
Prime.....	44	--	.3	--	1,178	--	26.00	--
Choice.....	8,069	8,665	57.2	55.0	1,157	1,171	24.61	21.60
Good.....	5,083	5,936	36.0	37.7	1,083	1,138	23.42	20.81
Standard.....	845	1,158	6.0	7.3	1,071	1,086	20.61	18.62
Utility.....	62	--	.5	--	970	--	19.54	--
All grades.....	14,103	15,759			1,124	1,152	23.95	21.10
KANSAS CITY								
Prime.....	48	45	.8	.6	1,201	914	26.01	23.19
Choice.....	2,880	3,253	48.5	40.7	1,137	1,108	25.27	22.18
Good.....	2,458	4,194	41.3	52.5	1,025	1,080	24.00	21.14
Standard.....	498	466	8.4	5.8	1,041	1,057	21.23	19.02
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	58	28	1.0	.4	950	1,050	19.15	18.01
All grades.....	5,942	7,986			1,082	1,089	24.40	21.45
ST. LOUIS NSY								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	1,572	1,641	26.3	25.0	1,130	1,093	25.31	22.18
Good.....	4,028	3,867	67.5	58.2	1,029	1,034	24.16	21.63
Standard.....	331	724	5.6	10.8	1,022	990	21.34	20.15
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	35	411	.6	6.0	962	949	19.36	18.76
All grades.....	5,966	6,643			1,055	1,040	24.31	21.46
S. ST. JOSEPH								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	4,352	3,323	50.2	38.5	1,131	1,139	24.93	21.59
Good.....	3,849	4,793	44.4	55.5	1,038	1,122	23.66	20.69
Standard.....	464	484	5.4	5.6	1,106	1,062	20.73	18.91
Utility.....	--	36	--	.4	--	995	--	17.25
All grades.....	8,665	8,636			1,088	1,125	24.16	20.93
DENVER								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	3,245	3,941	79.0	77.7	1,139	1,202	25.10	21.94
Good.....	834	1,043	20.3	20.6	1,066	1,112	23.67	20.97
Standard.....	28	89	.7	1.7	1,058	1,078	19.06	18.40
Utility.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
All grades.....	4,107	5,073			1,124	1,182	24.78	21.70

1/ Data collected by Statistical Reporting Service, and Livestock Division, A. M. S.

WEEKLY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AT MAJOR CENTERS

City or Area	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	June 23	June 24	June 23	June 24	June 23	June 24	June 23	June 24
	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961
Boston, New York City Area	12,311	12,241	10,111	10,841	33,095	35,643	27,582	42,077
Baltimore, Philadelphia	8,654	8,406	1,737	2,024	28,670	27,185	4,046	4,498
Cin., Cleve., Detroit, Indpls .	21,121	19,701	3,766	4,067	116,234	97,941	12,548	15,917
Chicago Area	18,205	16,119	6,239	3,781	45,551	31,781	8,419	6,059
St. Paul-Wisc. Areas	24,551	29,102	8,006	9,278	85,928	85,322	8,097	10,877
St. Louis Area	11,536	12,049	1,242	1,612	64,963	60,638	5,111	5,215
Sioux City-So. Dakota Area	31,526	29,231	--	--	89,129	83,316	9,709	10,542
Omaha Area	39,879	40,582	87	110	78,574	67,207	11,038	12,290
Kansas City	13,955	16,384	--	--	34,661	28,371	--	--
Iowa - So. Minnesota	36,647	34,598	6,248	6,035	244,102	233,095	23,814	30,528
Lou'1, Evan'1, Nash'1, Mph's ...	6,732	7,168	2,802	3,060	51,484	45,197	--	--
Georgia, Florida, Ala. Area ...	9,789	10,188	3,688	4,170	21,534	21,488	--	--
St. Jo'ph. Wichita, Okla. City.	20,689	19,458	1,098	793	43,347	38,763	9,137	9,606
Ft. Worth, Dallas, San Antonio.	10,519	12,624	4,464	4,117	12,619	13,224	37,744	31,135
Denver, Ogden, Salt Lake City .	26,174	22,328	163	189	14,915	14,270	22,962	28,498
Los Angeles, San Fran. Areas ..	25,924	26,057	2,824	1,648	29,048	29,444	30,513	36,633
Portland, Seattle, Spokane	9,212	8,075	243	205	18,767	13,272	11,510	10,899
Total	327,424		52,718		1,012,621		222,230	
		324,311		51,930		926,157		254,774
Accumulation to date	7,828,579		1,480,884		28,482,921		6,441,826	
		7,663,905		1,543,322		27,322,890		6,704,543

ESTIMATED FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AND MEAT PRODUCTION

Week ended	Beef		Veal		Pork (excl. lard)		Lamb and mutton		Total	Total
	Num-ber	Prod.	Num-ber	Prod.	Num-ber	Prod.	Num-ber	Prod.	meat	lard
	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	mil.lb.	mil.lb.
June 23, 1962	405	245.0	85	10.8	1,190	169.7	240	10.8	436.3	--
June 16, 1962	410	248.0	85	10.8	1,190	170.4	255	11.5	440.7	--
June 2, 1962 1/.....	364	--	78	--	1,103	--	226	--	--	36.6
June 24, 1961 1/.....	392	238.9	75	10.0	1,067	154.6	271	12.4	415.9	39.1
Percentage change from:										
June 16, 1962	-1	-1	0	0	0	0	-6	-6	-1	--
June 24, 1961	3	3	13	8	12	10	-11	-13	5	--
Week ended	Average weight (lb.)		Average weight (lb.)		Average weight (lb.)		Average weight (lb.)		Average weight (lb.)	
	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs		Lard	
	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	yield per 100 lb.	
June 23, 1962	1035	605	225	127	248	143	92	45	--	
June 16, 1962	1035	605	225	127	249	143	92	45	--	
June 2, 1962 1/.....	1050	614	220	124	243	141	95	46	--	
June 24, 1961 1/.....	1044	609	236	133	254	145	94	46	14.4	

1/ Actual slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard.

CATTLE: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification	Chicago		Kansas City		Omaha		Denver		North Portland	
	June	June	June	June	June	June	June	June	June	June
	23	24	23	24	23	24	23	24	23	24
	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961
<u>Slaughter cattle, calves and vealers</u>										
Steers -										
Prime 900-1100#	26.75	23.22	--	--	26.18	22.95	--	--	--	--
1100-1300	27.38	23.00	--	--	26.22	22.70	--	--	--	--
Choice 900-1100	25.42	22.72	25.52	22.75	25.15	22.08	24.98	22.32	26.95	23.69
1100-1300	25.68	22.00	25.50	22.05	25.15	21.72	24.80	21.92	--	--
Good 900-1100	23.30	21.30	23.92	21.12	23.00	20.62	22.30	20.45	25.25	22.50
Standard	21.25	19.98	21.40	19.12	20.62	18.88	19.50	18.50	22.75	20.50
Heifers -										
Choice 700-900#	24.98	22.52	25.25	22.62	25.12	22.22	25.00	22.68	25.50	22.38
Good 600-800	--	--	23.38	21.38	22.80	20.62	--	--	24.12	21.06
Standard	20.50	19.40	20.00	18.75	20.00	18.75	--	17.75	21.00	18.50
Cows -										
Commercial	17.18	16.70	17.33	16.95	17.18	16.90	--	--	16.00	15.62
Utility	16.58	16.90	16.50	16.18	16.30	16.28	16.38	16.32	15.25	15.13
Cutter	16.15	16.70	15.12	15.45	15.22	15.65	15.25	15.75	13.25	13.75
Canner	14.58	15.45	13.88	14.15	13.98	14.78	13.88	14.42	12.00	12.50
Bulls - Yrlgs. excl.										
Commercial	20.15	18.90	18.12	18.25	18.25	19.35	--	--	--	--
Utility	19.80	19.40	18.75	18.50	18.50	19.22	19.75	19.50	19.69	20.13
Calves - 250-500#										
Choice	--	--	24.00	21.70	--	--	--	--	--	--
Good	--	--	22.00	20.65	--	--	--	--	--	--
Standard	--	--	19.00	18.10	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vealers - 150-250#										
Choice	--	--	27.50	25.20	26.40	28.00	--	--	26.50	25.00
Good	--	--	25.00	22.20	24.30	24.75	--	--	25.50	23.00
Standard	--	--	20.50	18.20	21.75	21.50	--	--	23.50	20.00
<u>Feeder cattle and calves</u>										
Steers - 500-800#										
Fancy	--	--	27.25	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice	--	25.90	26.38	25.12	26.88	25.65	--	25.50	--	--
Good	--	23.20	24.75	22.50	24.50	23.12	--	22.75	--	--
Heifers - 500-750#										
Choice	--	--	24.00	23.25	24.62	23.00	--	23.75	--	--
Good	--	--	21.88	20.50*	22.75	19.50*	--	20.50*	--	--
Calves -										
Steer -										
Fancy 300-550#	--	--	30.00	--	31.75	--	--	--	--	--
Choice " "	--	--	29.00)	27.00	29.00)	28.25	--	29.25	--	--
Good 300-500#	--	--	25.50)		25.25)		--		--	--
Heifer - 300-500#										
Fancy	--	--	27.00	--	28.25	--	--	--	--	--
Choice	--	--	24.75)	24.50	26.00)	26.00	--	27.50	--	--
Good	--	--	22.25)		23.50)		--		--	--

*Medium and Good.

HOGS: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF PACKER AND SHIPPER PURCHASES ^{1/}

Week ended		Chicago	St. Louis Nat'l. City	Kansas City	Omaha	Sioux City	S. St. Joseph	S. St. Paul	Indianapolis	Eight mths. com- bined
			Stock Yards							
AVERAGE COST -		Dollars per 100 pounds								
Barrows and gilts	June 23, 1962	17.88	18.17	17.52	17.67	17.56	17.62	17.36	18.38	17.77
	June 16, 1962	16.51	16.64	16.60	16.66	16.56	16.55	16.32	16.84	16.59
	June 24, 1961	16.73	17.03	16.47	16.38	16.39	16.29	15.90	17.14	16.54
Sows	June 23, 1962	14.34	14.55	14.43	14.42	14.50	14.40	14.22	13.99	14.36
	June 16, 1962	13.50	13.72	13.74	13.94	13.94	13.73	13.64	13.31	13.72
	June 24, 1961	13.52	13.54	13.69	13.76	13.63	13.68	13.78	13.41	13.66
AVERAGE WEIGHT -		Pounds								
Barrows and gilts	June 23, 1962	238	219	235	240	240	235	238	228	234
	June 16, 1962	239	224	234	241	243	238	241	233	236
	June 24, 1961	238	218	231	239	239	232	245	228	234
Sows	June 23, 1962	420	414	420	410	397	406	384	453	407
	June 16, 1962	443	435	425	415	399	427	391	462	417
	June 24, 1961	426	427	422	402	398	408	382	450	406
NUMBER OF HEAD -										
Barrows and gilts	June 23, 1962	27798	38414	17803	35588	31719	24340	24790	20777	221229
	June 16, 1962	23755	40096	15810	33899	27793	21042	23846	24104	210345
	June 24, 1961	20666	31162	13126	26823	24195	20626	21444	17801	175843
Sows	June 23, 1962	4314	3668	1128	7905	6779	2652	7959	2812	37217
	June 16, 1962	3407	3290	1184	6474	5535	1821	7768	3040	32519
	June 24, 1961	5026	3047	1092	8485	7523	2836	8925	2600	39534
SOWS -		Percentage of total								
		June 23, 1962	13	9	6	18	18	10	24	12
		June 16, 1962	13	8	7	16	17	8	25	11
		June 24, 1961	20	9	8	24	24	12	29	13

^{1/} Weighted average.AVERAGE WHOLESALE VALUE OF HOG PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM 100 LB. LIVE HOG,
COMPARED WITH PRICES OF LIVE HOGS, CHICAGO

Week ended	Hog products ^{1/}	Hog prices ^{2/}	Gross spread or margin ^{3/}
June 23, 1962	\$19.09	\$18.55	\$.54
June 16, 1962	18.42	17.15	1.27
June 24, 1961	18.39	17.38	1.01

^{1/} Value of all edible products, fresh basis (lard rendered) in 100 lb. of live hog computed from wholesale prices on carlot basis, Chicago, reported by National Provisioner daily market report.

^{2/} Mean of daily quotations on U. S. No. 1, 2 and 3 hogs, 200-220# wt. Chicago.

^{3/} Difference between wholesale product value and hog prices.

HOG AND CORN PRICES AT CHICAGO AND HOG-CORN PRICE RATIO

Week ended	Barrows and gilts ^{1/} Dollars per 100 pounds	Corn ^{2/} No. 3 yellow Cents per bushel	Hog-corn price ratio based on barrows and gilts
June 23, 1962	17.88	113.1	15.8
June 16, 1962	16.51	113.3	14.6
June 24, 1961	16.73	111.2	15.0

^{1/} Weighted average. ^{2/} Simple average.

Trade in the Boston wool market was very dull and only an occasional car of greasy domestic combing wool was sold at about steady prices. Woolen wools and noils were also slow to move with best demand for restricted supplies of pulled wools. Occasional small lots of territory wools and odd lots of 12 months Texas wools were moved and supplies in the fleece States were also small.

There was a poor selection of combing wools at Sydney and Melbourne, but Australia with Japan and the Continent were active in a firm market. Supplies in South America were limited with little done. Private treaty offerings in New Zealand and South Africa were quoted on a very firm basis.

Fleece Wools - Graded 64s good French combing and staple fleece wool sold at \$1.23 clean basis, while graded 60/62s good French and staple brought \$1.15, graded 56/58s staple and good French moved at \$1.09 while 50/54s staple fleeces brought \$1.07, all on a core test. Country buyers were paying from 50¢-53¢ grease basis but mostly 50¢-51¢ for medium wools to the growers.

Territory Wools - Recent sales of 3/8s and quarter with some low quarter Valley Oregon wools brought 50¢ to the growers while medium lambs wool sold at 46¢ grease basis. Approximately 270,000# of bulk fine wools sold in Nevada at 51¢-51½¢ while other lots of Eastern Oregon and Nevada 3/8s and half-blood, with an edge of fine, also moved from 51¢-51½¢. The total approximated 400,000#.

Montana - 500,000# of original bag fine and 1/2 blood staple wool sold from 44½¢-49¢ and estimated to cost clean around \$1.06-1.17 delivered East while 30,000# of light shrinking fine and 1/2 blood brought 50.33¢ grease basis. Original bag bulk 3/8s and 1/4 blood staple brought 51.66¢ while other original bag mixed clips, about 15,000# sold from 46.5¢-48¢ grease basis. **Wyoming** - 50,000# of original bag fine and 1/2 blood staple moved at 45.0¢ in the grease.

Texas Wools - Poor style 12 months wool in Texas was selling in small quantities at \$1.25-1.28 clean basis, delivered East.

Mohair - Spring adult mohair sold in occasional small lots at 61½¢ to the warehouse with a little contracting of fall mohair at 56½¢ to the warehouse.

Foreign Wools - Trading on spot foreign wools was dormant and offerings were small. Greasy Cape 7-9 months 64/70s sold for shipment around \$1.27, 6-8 months 64/70s at \$1.23 and 64s about \$1.21 clean basis duty paid. Small odd lots in a variety of types were offered at private treaty by some South African shippers and there was a little forward selling for October-November shipment. Cabled reports at week's end follow with combing wools converted to clean U. S. oil-combed yields, in bond:

Australia	
Oil-combed	
61B - \$1.24	77B - \$1.23
62B - 1.21	78B - 1.19
63B - 1.15	79B - 1.13

Montevideo Super Skirted Wools

60/64s -	\$1.05-1.08
60s -	1.03-1.05
60/58s -	.99-1.01
58/56s -	.97- .99
56/50s -	.96- .98
50s -	.94- .96

Carpet Wools - The carpet wool market was slow and little was done in spot stocks. Greasy Buenos Aires carpet fleeces were offered for shipment at 70¢-72¢, November second clips at 66¢-67¢ and 36/40s lambs wool at 62¢-63¢ while a Cordoba blend was offered at 65¢. New Zealand fleeces were priced at 70¢, early shorn wool at 65¢ and 702/3 crutchings at 58¢. A pale yellow India carpet wool was offered at 65¢. A spot N. Z. crutchings wool sold around 61¢-62¢. All above offered on a clean wool fibers present basis.

Woolen Wools - Sales follow:

Scoured Shorn Domestic

Calif. 58s lambs 1½-2" good color \$.80-.81

Scoured Shorn Foreign

Monte. 56/60s lambs good color offered for shipment at 91¢

Noils

Clear Aust. 60/64s nobles 84¢ for shipment
Clear Cape 64s Schlums. 70¢

Wool Tops - The wool tops market was quiet with occasional small sales of mostly fine grades. Quotes follow:

Warp Aust. D/C	Warp Dom. D/C
70s - \$1.97	\$1.92
64s - 1.86	1.81
62s - 1.79	1.74
60s - 1.72	1.66
58/60s - 1.62 Nominal	1.56

Oil-combed

Territory

58/60s - \$1.60 Nominal	\$1.54
56s - 1.52 "	1.52
50/56s - 1.48	1.48

Fleece

56s -	\$1.48
50/56s	1.45

CLOSING FUTURES QUOTATIONS - June 21, 1962 (Furnished by the Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange)

July wool tops - \$1.640B
October wool tops - 1.609B
64s grade - 2.55" minimum length

July wool - \$1.258B
October wool - 1.230B

64s grade - 2½" ave. stretched length

WHOLESALE MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

LESS THAN CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEW

EASTERN SEABOARD - Steer beef prices were steady to 50¢ lower; cow beef 50-75¢ higher; veal and calf steady to \$2.00 lower, mostly weak to \$1.00 lower; spring lamb steady to \$2.00 higher, the advance confined to Philadelphia; pork loins \$1.00-4.00 higher; other listed pork cuts steady to \$2.00 higher.

Kosher dressed steer forequarters were 50¢-\$1.50 lower and lamb sold fully \$1.00 off. Quotations for kosher veal and calf foresaddles were unchanged. Outlet was narrow for kosher meats on most sessions.

Supplies in general were below normal for all classes but adequate throughout. Trading on carcass beef opened quite active, but slowed later when demand broadened for ribs, loins and rough cuts, while rounds and chucks turned slow. Weekly clearance was poor at most markets, particularly forequarters. Most of current decline posted late. Cow beef moved quite readily as demand and outlet was fairly broad. Veal and calf demand centered on scant numbers of Choice and Prime available as well as front ends all grades. Small carryover was reported at most markets. Spring lamb moved well into late mid-week, but slowness developed thereafter. Early upturns of \$1.00 at New York were fully erased. Pork cuts enjoyed wide distribution at New York and prices overall were higher. Most upturn on loins was scored at Philadelphia where prices were \$2.00-4.00 higher. Pork was quite active in other areas and good clearance on the Eastern Seaboard.

CHICAGO - Steer and heifer beef sold steady to 50¢ lower, veal steady, spring lamb 50¢ higher, pork loins 8-16# \$1.50-2.00 higher, Boston butts 4-8# \$1.00 higher, spareribs 3# and down 50¢-\$1.00 higher.

Offerings of steer and heifer beef were in normal proportions, veal and spring lamb supply only moderate. Beef in the main graded average-Good and Choice, while spring lamb primarily weighed 35-55#.

Carcass beef trade was slow on each session. For the most part arm and squarecut chucks and rounds were slow and followed a lower trend. On the other hand ribs and loins were in moderate demand but sellers were unable to improve prices. Moderate demand in the veal division sufficient to clear offerings. Spring lamb trade generally moderately active but trade slowed on various primal cuts, particularly hindsaddles. Demand was fair for fresh pork, all listed cuts advancing, loins to the highest level since mid-January.

PACIFIC COAST - A general upward price trend on pork featured the market but rather sharp variations developed on beef and calf. Steer beef sold steady to 50¢ lower, mostly a full 50¢ lower in So. California but firm to 50¢ higher in San Francisco; heifer beef was steady to \$1.00 lower in Portland and Seattle, steady to 50¢ lower in Los Angeles and steady in San Francisco. Calf and veal generally brought steady prices except in Los Angeles where the market was \$1.00-1.50 lower. Spring lamb sold steady to \$2.00 higher, the most advance in San Francisco. Fresh pork loins worked \$2.00-5.00 higher, other fresh items steady to \$2.00 higher except shoulders and spareribs steady to \$2.00 lower in Los Angeles. Cured pork was steady to \$2.00 higher except in Los Angeles where sliced bacon advanced \$2.00-3.00 and other items were steady to \$2.00 lower.

Supplies of most meats were above normal, trade rather slow except for a fairly brisk trade on fresh pork. Warm weather and in-shipment of beef from other areas were adverse factors in Los Angeles.

CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEW

CHICAGO, DENVER, OMAHA, NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA - Steer and heifer beef prices were uneven during the week. Curtailed slaughter supplies Monday forced prices higher under fair demand. Later, however, supplies expanded to near normal levels, demand narrowed and prices at several shipping and wholesale centers reverted to steady or lower levels. Steer and heifer beef closed steady to 75¢ higher, mostly steady to 50¢ up at eastern centers while midwestern and western markets were steady to 50¢ lower. Cow beef was mostly steady to 25¢ higher except at Chicago where it was steady to 25¢ lower. Clearance was generally complete on all classes.

Spring carcass lamb supplies increased slightly over the previous week, demand lagged, and prices were generally lower. Old crop carcass lamb was in very small supply. Spring lamb closed steady to \$2.00 lower, mostly 50¢-\$1.50 off. Clearance was near complete.

Demand continued broad this week for slightly above normal pork supplies and prices advanced for the third straight week. Loins were steady to \$1.50 higher, pork butts advanced \$1.00-1.50 and fresh hams sold steady to \$1.00 up. Hog sides closed \$1.50-2.50 higher at New York and Philadelphia. Clearance was broad on all classes.

WHOLESALE DRESSED MEAT PRICES - LESS THAN CARLOT BASIS
Weekly average of daily quotations in dollars per 100 pounds

Classification		New York		Chicago		San Francisco		Los Angeles	
		June 23	June 24	June 23	June 24	June 23	June 24	June 23	June 24
		: 1962	: 1961	: 1962	: 1961	: 1962	: 1961	: 1962	: 1961
Steer beef -									
Prime	700-800#	45.55	41.90	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice	600-700	43.75	39.45	41.65	37.38	44.50	39.00	42.44	37.88
	700-800	43.00	38.00	41.15	35.75	43.25	37.25	41.34	36.44
Good	500-600	41.00	37.50	40.25	35.38	43.75	38.50	41.68	37.00
	600-700	41.25	37.25	40.00	35.12	43.25	37.00	40.94	36.25
Heifer beef -									
Choice	500-600#	--	--	41.65	36.88	43.50	38.50	42.25	37.44
	600-700	--	--	41.65	36.88	43.50	--	41.75	36.28
Good	500-600	--	--	39.65	35.12	42.00	--	40.94	36.38
Veal -									
Prime	90-120#	59.50	57.50	55.00	55.00	--	--	--	--
Choice	90-120	51.00	47.70	50.00	48.00	--	--	--	--
Good	90-120	46.80	44.00	46.00	45.00	55.00	50.00	--	--
Spring lamb -									
Prime	45-55#	52.60	40.95	51.25	40.00	45.25	37.50	45.50	38.38
Choice	45-55	52.60	40.95	51.25	40.00	45.25	37.50	45.50	38.38
Fresh pork -									
Loins	8-12#	48.20	46.30	46.88	42.25	52.25	45.75	50.50	43.00
Butts	4-8	34.60	34.00	31.69	31.75	39.25	40.00	36.00	35.50
Spareribs	3# down	46.45	48.70	44.12	45.06	--	49.00	45.50	46.50
Hams, smk. skd. -									
Cook before eating	12-16#	44.75	43.75	--	44.50	50.50	45.00	45.50	43.00
Fully cooked	10-14#	46.75	45.25	50.00	48.00	--	--	--	--
Bacon, smoked, sliced -									
1# package (box lots)		52.00	50.50	53.25	53.75	55.75	55.50	52.50	51.50
Picnics, smoked - (Cook before eating)									
4-8#		30.00	31.25	35.00	33.25	33.50	33.75	30.50	35.00
Lard, 1# carton									
		13.50	15.25	14.38	14.75	17.50	18.00	16.00	16.75

BULK PRICES - CARLOT BASIS - WEEK ENDED JUNE 22, 1962

Classification		Prices paid F.O.B.			Prices delivered	
		Chicago	Denver	Omaha	New York	Philadelphia
Steer beef -						
Choice	600-700#	39.75-40.00	39.00-39.50	39.00-39.50	41.75-42.00	42.00-42.25
	700-800	39.50-39.75	38.50-39.50	38.75-39.00	41.25-42.25	41.50-41.75
	800-900	39.00	38.00	38.50	41.00-41.25	41.00-41.25
Good	500-600	38.00-38.50	--	--	38.50-40.50	--
	600-700	38.00-38.50	35.00-38.00	37.25-38.50	38.50-41.00	39.50-41.00
	700-800	38.00-38.50	35.00-38.00	36.00-37.25	38.50-41.00	39.00-40.50
Heifer beef -						
Choice	500-600#	39.50-39.75	39.00	39.00-39.25	--	41.50-42.00
	600-700	39.50-39.75	39.00	39.00-39.25	--	41.00-41.50
Good	500-600	37.75-38.00	37.00	37.25	--	--
	600-700	37.75-38.00	37.00	37.25	--	--
Cow beef - All weights -						
Utility		30.25-31.25	30.50	30.50-30.75	--	32.00-33.25
Canner and Cutter		30.25-31.50	--	30.50-30.75	--	31.50-32.00
Spring lamb -						
Prime	30-45#	47.00-48.00	45.00-47.00	47.50	49.50-52.00	50.00-51.00
	45-55	47.00-48.00	45.00-47.00	47.50	49.00-51.00	48.50-50.00
	55-65	47.00-48.00	45.00-47.00	47.50	--	--
Choice	30-45	47.00-48.00	45.00-47.00	47.50	49.50-52.00	50.00-51.00
	45-55	47.00-48.00	45.00-47.00	47.50	49.00-51.00	48.50-50.00
	55-65	47.00-48.00	45.00-47.00	47.50	--	--
Fresh pork -						
Loins	8-12#	44.50	--	43.75-44.75	--	46.00-47.00

MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS PREPARED AND PROCESSED
UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Product	Week ended - 1962				
	May 5 1962	May 12 1962	May 19 1962	May 26 1962	June 2 1962
	<u>1,000#</u>	<u>1,000#</u>	<u>1,000#</u>	<u>1,000#</u>	<u>1,000#</u>
Placed in cure -					
Beef 1/	3,635	2,971	3,578	3,187	2,697
Pork 1/	56,623	61,830	64,949	63,463	55,747
Other 1/	321	23	15	14	9
Smoked and / or dried -					
Beef 1/	783	829	1,440	1,065	866
Pork 1/	42,570	45,424	50,730	48,657	41,417
Cooked meat -					
Beef.	937	931	807	979	720
Pork.	4,386	4,384	5,347	4,936	4,162
Other	76	91	67	77	84
Sausage -					
Fresh finished.	5,024	4,462	4,174	3,967	3,690
To be dried or semi-dried	2,654	2,078	2,531	2,094	2,256
Franks, wieners	15,058	16,048	16,495	18,823	14,550
Other, smoked or cooked .	13,748	14,292	14,239	15,120	13,413
Loaf, head cheese, chili, jellied products.	4,103	4,360	4,556	4,799	4,038
Steaks, chops, roasts . . .	12,296	13,404	13,539	15,382	12,827
Meat extract.	8	15	17	10	28
Sliced bacon 1/	19,606	20,517	20,817	20,944	19,314
Sliced, other 1/ 2/	7,123	7,401	7,412	7,868	7,314
Hamburger	4,977	4,987	5,009	5,250	4,813
Miscellaneous meat product.	6,015	5,491	5,509	5,810	5,132
Lard, rendered	40,931	42,290	38,760	39,132	35,196
Lard, refined	28,860	27,258	27,326	28,280	24,132
Oleo stock	1,198	1,256	1,396	1,140	1,069
Edible tallow	8,195	8,256	7,601	8,361	3,069
Rendered pork fat -					
Rendered	1,634	1,665	1,550	1,640	1,371
Refined	782	933	651	1,167	696
Compound contain'g animal fat	17,762	17,626	15,759	15,584	14,676
Oleomargarine " " "	4,349	4,013	3,501	3,482	3,219
Canned product (for civilian use and Dept. of Defense).	51,212	49,549	48,850	48,945	40,267
Total 1/	354,865	362,384	366,627	370,177	321,773

1/ This figure represents "inspection pounds" as some of the products may have been inspected and recorded more than once due to having been subjected to more than one distinct processing treatment, such as curing first, then smoking, slicing.

2/ Includes sliced dried beef, sliced sausage, loaves, etc.

Meat Inspection Branch, Agricultural Research Service.

MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS PREPARED AND PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION - CONTINUED

Product	May 5			May 12			May 19			May 25			June 2		
	3 lb. Under	3 lb. or over	1,000#	3 lb. Under	3 lb. or over	1,000#	3 lb. Under	3 lb. or over	1,000#	3 lb. Under	3 lb. or over	1,000#	3 lb. Under	3 lb. or over	1,000#
Canned product (For civilian use only)	3 lb. Under	3 lb. or over	1,000#	3 lb. Under	3 lb. or over	1,000#	3 lb. Under	3 lb. or over	1,000#	3 lb. Under	3 lb. or over	1,000#	3 lb. Under	3 lb. or over	1,000#
Luncheon meat	3,025	3,396		3,197	3,933		3,511	2,521		2,531	3,759		2,149	3,165	
Canned hams	6,533	87		6,767	104		187	6,617		6,138	99		5,273	72	
Corned beef hash	160	1,279		130	1,266		652	86		65	641		16	696	
Chili con carne	137	930		145	1,387		1,506	54		63	679		98	814	
Viennas	1	1,140		19	954		1,115	6		28	971		17	1,008	
Franks, wieners in brine	--	49		--	41		36	--		--	48		--	46	
Deviled ham.	--	235		--	186		170	--		--	46		--	131	
Other potted or deviled meat food products.	--	517		--	509		726	--		--	561		--	564	
Tamales	56	344		4	156		204	--		--	314		8	143	
Sliced dried beef	4	50		5	64		50	--		--	49		1	45	
Chopped beef	--	228		--	37		70	--		--	170		--	189	
Meat stew (all products)	10	2,046		31	1,980		1,761	39		92	2,491		27	1,500	
Spaghetti meat products	24	2,016		45	2,540		1,799	35		18	1,783		24	1,390	
Tongue (other than pickled).	4	24		3	26		26	10		2	21		--	14	
Vinegar pickled products	176	312		199	278		316	175		183	295		153	273	
Bulk sausage	20	429		--	109		75	--		--	68		--	35	
Hamburger, rstd. or corned beef, meat & gravy	89	2,942		153	2,524		2,925	156		75	2,497		24	2,521	
Soups	436	11,307		469	13,368		14,329	412		517	13,843		190	11,363	
Sausage in oil	71	67		97	47		88	13		56	60		68	70	
Tripe	--	42		--	38		41	--		--	41		--	69	
Brains	--	56		--	55		45	--		--	60		--	37	
Canned loins and picnics	1,007	22		793	33		176	536		585	48		448	19	
All other with meat and/or meat byproducts -															
20% or more	236	1,328		335	1,784		2,046	234		213	1,888		141	1,562	
Less than 20%	116	5,221		225	4,726		4,753	115		203	6,438		138	4,672	
Total	12,104	34,065		12,616	36,148		36,610	11,010		10,769	36,869		8,775	30,398	

Note: See footnote at bottom of page 494.

PIG CROP REPORT - JUNE 1962

The 1962 spring pig crop totaled 49,622,000 head, a decrease of 2 percent from the 1961 spring crop, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Sows farrowing during the spring months totaled 7,009,000 head, only slightly less than in the spring of 1961. The number of pigs saved per litter was 7.08 compared with 7.18 for the spring of 1961. Fall farrowings for 1962, based on breeding intention reports, are expected to total 6,077,000 sows, up 2 percent from the 5,967,000 sows farrowing during the fall of 1961. If these fall intentions are carried out and the number of pigs per litter equals the average with an allowance for trend, the 1962 fall crop would be 43.0 million head or about 1 percent more than the 1961 crop. The combined spring and fall crop for 1962 would be 92.6 million head, 1 percent less than 1961, but 2 percent more than the 10-year average.

The June 1, 1962 inventory of hogs 6 months old and older on farms and ranches was 1 percent more than on the same date last year.

This report is based on a survey of 172,000 farms and ranches. The data were obtained largely through the assistance of the Post Office Department and rural mail carriers.

SPRING PIG CROP DOWN 2 PERCENT: The number of pigs saved in the spring of 1962 (December 1961 through May 1962) is estimated at 49,622,000 head. This is 2 percent less than the 1961 spring pig crop of 50,441,000 head and 7 percent less than the 1951-60 average of 53,448,000 head.

Most of the decrease occurred in the heavy producing North Central region where the 1962 spring crop was 2 percent less than in 1961. The West North Central region had a decrease of 3 percent, the East North Central, 2 percent and the North Atlantic States, 2 percent. The spring pig crop was only slightly less than last year in the South Central region, and showed increases of 1 percent in the South Atlantic region and 7 percent in the West. The 1962 spring pig crop was below the 1951-60 average in all regions.

Sows farrowing in the spring of 1962 totaled 7,009,000 head, only slightly less than the 7,029,000 head in the spring of 1961 and 10 percent less than the average of 7,777,000. Spring farrowings were 3 percentage points less than shown by breeding intentions last December 1. The percentages that the 1962 spring sows farrowed were of 1961 compared with the intentions reported last December by regions are as follows: North Atlantic 96 percent now, 94 percent in December; East North Central, 100 and 102; West North Central, 100 and 105; South Atlantic, 100 and 104; South Central, 98 and 98; and West, 107 and 95 percent.

Pigs saved per litter this spring averaged 7.08 compared with 7.18 pigs saved last spring and the 1951-60 average of 6.88 pigs. Despite winter losses due to disease and unfavorable weather the number of pigs saved per litter this spring has been exceeded only in 1957 and 1961 and equaled in 1959.

The December-February quarter accounted for 36.8 percent of the total spring farrowings compared with 36.0 percent a year earlier. By months, the percentage of the farrowings this spring compared with the spring of 1961 were as follows: 7.0 percent for December 1961 compared with 7.2 in December 1960; 11.8 percent in January 1962 compared with 11.0 percent in January 1961; February 18.0 percent compared with 17.8; March, 24.9 and 24.3; April, 23.6 and 24.8; and May 14.7 and 14.9 percent.

1962 FALL INTENTIONS UP 2 PERCENT: June 1 reports from farmers on breeding intentions indicate that 6,077,000 sows will farrow during June through November of 1962. If these intentions are carried out, fall farrowings in 1962 would be 2 percent greater than 1961 and 12 percent above the 1951-60 average. All of the expected increase in the number of sows to farrow this fall was accounted for in the Corn Belt. Both the East and West North Central regions show an increase of 3 percent. The Western region indicates the same number of sows to farrow as a year earlier. All other regions indicate fewer sows to farrow in the fall of 1962 than a year earlier ranging from a slight decline in the South Atlantic to a drop of 3 percent in the South Central region.

If the fall farrowing intentions are carried out and the number of pigs per litter equals the average with an allowance for trend, the 1962 fall pig crop will total about 43.0 million head. This would be about 1 percent above 1961 and 15 percent above the 10-year average. The combined pig crop for 1962 would be 92.6 million head, 1 percent below last year but 2 percent above average.

HOGS OVER 6 MONTHS JUNE 1 up 1 PERCENT

The number of hogs over 6 months old (including sows) on farms June 1 was 15,893,000 head, an increase of 1 percent from the 15,712,000 head on hand on the same date last year. Total commercial hog slaughter January through April of this year was 5 percent more than the corresponding period of 1961.

SELECTED CORN BELT STATES: The number of sows intended for 1962 fall farrowings in 10 of the Corn Belt States is 3 percent larger than the number farrowing a year earlier. The 10 States -- Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas

accounted for about three-fourths of the U. S. pig crop in 1961.

An increase of 4 percent in the number of sows to farrow during the June, July and August period is indicated by intentions reports from farmers on June 1. The 2,390,000 sows expected to farrow would be 16 percent above the 1951-60 average for these three months. For the September-November quarter, the 2,212,000 sows expected to farrow are 2 percent more than a year earlier and 21 percent above average.

In the 1962 spring season the number of sows farrowed in the 10 States totaled 5,420,000 head--about the same level as farrowings during the same period a year earlier. The number farrowed during December, January and February totaled 1,830,000 sows, 4 percent more than during the comparable period a year earlier. Sows farrowing during March, April, and May totaled 3,590,000 head, 2 percent less than the number farrowed during the same period in 1961.

ONE PERCENT LESS HOGS AND PIGS IN SELECTED CORN BELT STATES:

The number of all hogs and pigs on farms in 10 Corn Belt States on June 1 totaled 48,840,000 head, down 1 percent from the 49,118,000 head a year earlier. Decreases in Wisconsin of 4 percent and Minnesota and Iowa of 3 percent more than offset increases of 5 percent in Kansas, 2 percent in Indiana, Missouri and Nebraska, and 1 percent in Illinois and South Dakota. In Ohio numbers were unchanged.

Hogs 6 months old and over in the 10 States totaled 11,128,000 head on June 1, an increase of 4 percent from the 10,731,000 head on hand a year earlier. The proportion of sows and gilts included in the 6 months plus age group was about the same as on June 1, 1961. The number of hogs and pigs under 6 months of age was 2 percent less than a year earlier, with a decrease of 3 percent in the number under 3 months of age and practically no change in the number 3 to 6 months of age.

Pigs under 3 months of age totaling 25,544,000 head made up 52 percent of the total on June 1, 1962, compared with 53 percent a year earlier. The 12,168,000 head 3 to 6 months old comprised 25 percent of the total, the same as a year earlier.

The supplemental data for these 10 States are made possible by matching funds provided jointly by State Agencies and the United States Department of Agriculture under provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946.

Sows farrowing, pigs per litter, and pigs saved, spring and fall 1/, 1958-62

Year	Sows farrowing		Pigs per litter		Pigs saved		
	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Year
	head	head	Number	Number	head	head	head
UNITED STATES							
1958....	7,281	5,887	7.05	7.17	51,354	42,179	93,533
1959....	7,996	6,128	7.08	6.98	56,620	42,775	99,395
1960....	6,790	5,855	6.96	7.02	47,282	41,105	88,387
1961....	7,029	5,967	7.18	7.16	50,441	42,701	93,142
1962....	7,009	2/6,077	7.08	3/7.10	49,622	3/43,000	4/92,622
CORN BELT (North Central States)							
1958....	5,717	4,450	7.14	7.23	40,807	32,177	72,984
1959....	6,216	4,581	7.14	7.02	44,352	32,151	76,503
1960....	5,269	4,444	7.03	7.05	37,041	31,336	68,377
1961....	5,573	4,593	7.24	7.19	40,327	33,043	73,370
1962....	5,558	2/4,726	7.09	3/7.10	39,424	3/33,500	4/72,924

1/ Spring, December through May; fall, June through November.

2/ Fall farrowing indicated from breeding intentions reports.

3/ Average number of pigs per litter with allowance for trend used to compute indicated number of fall pigs. Number rounded to nearest 500,000 head.

4/ Spring pig crop plus indicated number of fall pigs.

Percentage distribution of spring farrowings, by months, United States

Year	Dec. 1/	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	Total
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
1951-60...	4.5	8.3	17.0	27.6	27.1	15.5	100.0
1960.....	7.3	11.2	18.5	25.2	23.6	14.2	100.0
1961.....	7.2	11.0	17.8	24.3	24.9	14.9	100.0
1962.....	7.0	11.8	18.0	24.9	23.6	14.7	100.0

1/ December of preceding year.

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SHIPMENTS OF STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE AND SHEEP MAY 1962

Stocker and feeder cattle and calves shipped into 8 selected North Central States during May 1962 totaled 432 thousand head, 27 percent more than the number shipped in during May last year. Of the total cattle and calves received in these 8 States during the month, 159 thousand moved through public stockyards--23 percent above May 1961. Direct receipts of cattle and calves during May 1962 amounted to 274 thousand head, or 30 percent more than a year earlier. The direct movement in May was 63 percent of the total, compared with 62 percent a year earlier. Cattle and calves shipped into these States during January-May 1962 totaled 1,834 thousand head, 3 percent less than the January-May 1961 total.

May shipments of stocker and feeder sheep and lambs into these 8 North Central States amounted to 189 thousand head, compared with 212 thousand head during May 1961--a decrease of 11 percent. Of the total received during May, 67 thousand came through public stockyards--53 percent more than May 1961. However, the May 1962 number received direct totaled 122 thousand head, 28 percent less than a year earlier. During January-May 1962, 751 thousand head of stocker and feeder sheep and lambs were shipped into these States, 5 percent less than the January-May 1961 total.

Stocker and Feeder Cattle and Sheep Received in Selected North Central States
May 1961 and 1962 1/

Cattle and Calves

State	Public Stock yards		Direct		Total			
	May		May		May		Jan. - May	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
Ohio.....	3,700	4,031	1,678	3,423	5,378	7,454	30,364	43,241
Indiana.....	5,524	8,649	16,871	13,248	22,395	21,897	96,218	83,508
Illinois.....	21,566	23,523	47,426	69,147	68,992	92,670	319,043	328,462
Michigan.....	1,841	3,249	1,136	3,203	2,977	6,452	18,461	25,183
Minnesota.....	9,223	11,088	14,329	19,144	23,552	30,232	187,609	170,440
Iowa.....	55,763	72,551	55,713	64,557	111,476	137,108	713,852	680,900
South Dakota..	6,795	10,350	25,994	23,305	32,789	33,655	110,747	101,644
Nebraska.....	24,115	25,083	47,437	77,583	71,552	102,666	423,590	400,144
Total	128,527		210,584		339,111		1,899,884	
8 States		158,524		273,610		432,134		1,833,522

Sheep and Lambs

Ohio.....	187	843	11,070	5,745	11,257	6,588	28,969	35,516
Indiana.....	926	324	2,279	4,702	3,205	5,025	9,801	8,647
Illinois.....	15,011	5,592	12,594	25,241	27,605	30,833	69,263	54,893
Michigan.....	798	269	941	2,548	1,735	2,817	7,188	7,993
Minnesota.....	4,158	8,785	15,100	9,083	19,250	17,868	135,623	104,987
Iowa.....	16,494	30,856	100,141	61,540	116,635	92,396	367,505	341,908
South Dakota..	450	9,098	9,626	3,884	10,076	12,982	86,845	64,984
Nebraska.....	5,814	11,358	16,744	8,990	22,558	20,348	88,067	132,120
Total	43,838		168,495		212,333		793,261	
8 States		67,125		121,733		188,650		751,040

1/ Data in this report are obtained from offices of State Veterinarians. Under "Public Stockyards" are included stockers and feeders which were bought at stockyards. Under "Direct" are included stockers and feeders from points other than public stockyards, some of which are inspected at public stockyards while stopping for feed, water, and rest en route.

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UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF MEATS

Commodity	April	April
	1962	1961
	Pounds	Pounds
EXPORTS (Domestic) -		
Beef and veal -		
Fresh or frozen (except canned)	632,507	844,786
Pickled or cured (except canned)	1,175,136	1,600,867
Pork -		
Fresh or frozen (except canned)	2,461,721	2,845,851
Hams and shoulders, cured or cooked	409,170	362,245
Bacon	445,281	459,977
Pork, pickled, salted or otherwise cured	1,128,661	1,114,319
Sausage, prep. sausage meats, etc. (exc. canned)	209,383	141,180
Other meat and meat products (except canned)	50,837	2,572
Beef and pork livers, fresh or frozen	2,800,087	4,054,480
Beef tongues, fresh or frozen	1,974,984	1,805,048
Other variety meats, (edible offal) ex. cnd.	2,084,234	2,534,576
Meat specialties, frozen, n.e.c.	215,350	522,794
Canned meats -		
Beef and veal	184,351	136,422
Sausage, prep. sausage meats, etc.	66,566	111,973
Hams and shoulders	46,366	13,596
Other pork canned	62,431	80,431
Other meat and meat products	83,660	65,659
Lamb and mutton (except canned)	141,585	167,723
Lard (includes rendered pork fat)	42,364,687	26,065,092
Shortenings, chief wt. animal fat (excl. lard)	387,570	401,828
Tallow, edible	517,251	152,745
Tallow, inedible	105,844,822	120,632,613
Inedible animal oils, n.e.c.	605,586	416,951
Inedible animal greases and fats, n.e.c.	17,294,937	15,251,228

Compiled from official records, Bureau of the Census.

UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF LIVESTOCK

	April	April
	1962	1961
	Number	Number
Cattle (for breeding) -		
Dairy	636	1,078
Ex. dairy	583	888
Other (ex. for breeding)	55	166
Hogs	49	1,356
Sheep	3,332	2,589

Compiled from official records, Bureau of the Census.

Number of Cattle and Calves from Canada and Mexico Passed for Entry into the United States

Jan.-Apr. 1962 with comparisons

USDA - ARS - Animal Inspection and Quarantine Division

Month and period	Canada		Mexico	
	1962	1961	1962	1961
	Head	Head	Head	Head
Jan.	23,371	22,321	82,886	68,909
Feb.	14,694	8,618	83,777	47,411
Mar.	24,412	9,837	83,568	59,976
Apr.	27,411	14,744	73,673	35,741
Jan.-Apr.	89,888	55,520	323,904	242,037

Note: During Jan.-Apr. this year 1,435 sheep and 1,621 hogs were received from Canada compared with 41 sheep and 9,970 hogs a year ago. From Mexico, April 1962 - 17 hogs.

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SHEEP AND LAMBS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification		Chicago	Omaha	Kansas City	Fort Worth	Denver	Ogden	North Portland
SLAUGHTER LAMBS: (Spring) 75-105#								
Prime	June 23, 1962	25.22	24.00	23.72	--	24.70	23.48	21.31
	June 24, 1961	19.95	19.15	18.95	--	19.09	17.75	15.91
Choice	June 23, 1962	23.95	23.08	23.30	20.50	22.40	21.85	21.06
	June 24, 1961	19.50	18.50	17.95	16.95	17.50	17.25	15.78
Good	June 23, 1962	22.50	21.35	21.58	17.50	19.35	19.90	20.25
	June 24, 1961	18.60	16.92	16.80	15.75	15.38	16.50	14.75
EWES: (Shorn) 90-150#								
Good	June 23, 1962	4.50	4.42	4.32	6.25	5.95	4.50	3.00
Good & Ch.	June 24, 1961	4.55	3.82	3.00	--	4.62	--	2.50
Utility	June 23, 1962	4.75	4.38	4.10	5.25	5.10	4.00	3.75
Cull & Util.	June 24, 1961	4.50	3.72	2.75	5.20	3.50	--	2.00
Cull	June 23, 1962	4.50	3.62	3.50	4.50	3.75	3.00	2.50
FEEDER LAMBS: (Spring) 60-75#								
Fancy	June 23, 1962	--	17.50	--	--	18.55	19.75	--
Choice	June 23, 1962	--	16.00	--	13.00	17.25	18.50	15.50
Good & Ch.	June 24, 1961	--	15.00	--	10.00	14.60	--	12.38
Good	June 23, 1962	--	--	--	10.00	15.62	17.00	14.75

RETAIL SALES VALUE COMPARISONS OF 600-POUND CHOICE GRADE BEEF CARCASSES*
May 1962

	High	Intermediate	Low
Percentage of carcass weight in retail cuts	78.9%	74.3%	69.7%
Retail sales value per cwt. of carcass	\$67.60	\$64.10	\$60.60

*These values reflect differences in the percentage of retail cuts from carcasses within the Choice grade. The high and low groups do not represent extremes, but rather are intended to represent carcasses typical of the upper and lower thirds of the total range in retail cut yields encountered in 600-pound Choice grade carcasses. Values are calculated from prices furnished to the Marketing Economics Division of the Economic Research Service by a large number of selected retailers throughout the country.